

LABOR BEGINS CAMPAIGN PLANS

Candidates for Congress To Be Committed on Eight-Hour Law and Other Demands.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MOVES

Issues Order for Close Questioning of Prospective Legislators—Follows Mr. Gompers' Warning to President.

HERALD BUREAU, No. 734 FIFTEENTH STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., Saturday.

It is being made plain to members of Congress that the American Federation of Labor intends to throw its influence in the forthcoming elections against men who are unfriendly to the legislation desired by labor unions. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has supplemented the notice which the Executive Council served on the President and Speaker Cannon this week by almost daily statements clearly indicating the belief of the organization that the republican members, with the exception of Chairman Sawyer, of the House Committee on Labor, were either indifferent or unfriendly to labor legislation then pending.

There will be a systematic effort to ascertain the views of all candidates for Congress on a radical eight hour law, an employer's liability law and other subjects for which legislation will be urged. The campaign was in fact begun by the Executive Council to-day by an order to this effect. It is pointed out here that in the past the labor vote has seldom been consolidated in national elections, although under the promise of getting an eight hour day law a great part of the labor union influence was thrown to President Cleveland in 1892. Because of the industrial depression in 1893 it is believed that the republican fall dinner rally cry in 1896 attracted a great labor vote.

This resolution was adopted by the council to-day: "As H. R. No. 233, a bill to abolish a compulsory pilotage in certain ports and with reference to certain vessels—some of which sailing vessels—would destroy the pilotage systems of those ports, owing to the insufficient foreign trade at those ports to sustain the same, and as such destruction of the saving to commerce would be at the expense of the danger of human life, it is resolved by the legislative council of the American Federation of Labor that we protest against the passage of said bill. Its passage would be unwarranted. It would destroy the worst spirit of parsimony at the risk of their lives not only of the crew but also the travelling public."

LABOR UNIONS OPPOSED TO TAFT

Object to His Elevation to the Supreme Bench Because of Decision in 1893.

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Opposition is rapidly developing among labor organizations to the proposed appointment of Secretary Taft to the Supreme Court of the United States to succeed Justice Brown. Labor organizations, and especially railroad unions, favor the appointment of Henry M. Hoyt, now Solicitor General of the United States.

While it is not believed that the efforts of the labor unions will be of sufficient weight to make President Roosevelt abandon Mr. Taft or to cause the Secretary of War to change his mind, it has been definitely agreed to accept the appointment, the movement on the part of labor at this time, when the American Federation is threatening to enter the political field against the republican party, is disquieting. As the appointment is not to be made until the fall, there is ample time for labor to make the strongest case possible against Mr. Taft.

TRANSFER CHAPLAIN REANEY.

Priest at the Navy Yard Ordered to Service on Prison Ship—His Friends Indignant.

Friends of the Rev. W. L. Reaney, the Catholic chaplain at the New York Navy Yard, expressed surprise and indignation yesterday when they learned that he had been detached from that station and ordered to report for duty on board the prison ship Southern, at Portsmouth, N. H.

Father Reaney, who is the best known chaplain in the navy, received his orders on Friday to report at his new station forthwith, but owing to a slight illness he was unable to comply with the order, and will not be ready to go for several days. Some time friends of the priest have started a movement to have the order rescinded.

NEARLY DROWNED BY HORSE.

Rider in Spectacle at the Hippodrome Is Uneaten in the Tank and Dragged Under Water.

When Adèle von Ohl was rehearsing in the Hippodrome yesterday the flight of a band of gypsies on horseback through a big tank, Daniel Newman was thrown from his horse in the tank and nearly drowned.

Fifteen horses and their riders, one of whom is Miss Von Ohl, take part in this performance. Newman's horse pitched him off, and after the other men had mounted, she was seen by Miss Von Ohl swimming around and dragging him under water. She drove her own mount into the water and rescued him, and he was revived by a physician.

KNEW NO JAPANESE ART.

Policeman Insensible to Street Eulogy Hales Vinous Speaker to Jail.

American ways and wine were too much for Charles Pierson, a Japanese dentist, twenty-seven years old, with an office at No. 242 Madison avenue, and the combination landed him in jail.

Pierson, who wore considerable jewelry, stood at the corner of Third avenue and Seventy-ninth street last night, trying to sell a large number of people the difference between art in America and in the land of the Mikado. Policeman Dugan failed to appreciate art, and the speaker was dragged to a precinct police station.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ATTENTION, LADIES who desire to get rid of double or fatty chins, large necks and hips, can have a free treatment by appointment. Address, enclosing stamp, Miss Lick, care Miss Jansen, 535 Dean st., Brooklyn.

WILSON'S SEEDS COST \$500,000

Free Distribution Clogs the Mails and Postmaster General Cortelyou Complains.

INVESTIGATION BY TAWNEY

Chairman of House Committee Finds Alarming Condition as Result of Petty Form of "Graft."

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Secretary of Agriculture Wilson's free seed distribution sadly clogs the United States mail. Representative Tawney, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, has been making some inquiries about the "free seed habit" since the House Committee on Agriculture struck from the Agricultural bill the \$300,000 item asked for the purchase of seeds for free distribution at the request of Representatives and other politicians. From Postmaster General Cortelyou he has received a letter, which says:—

"As nearly as can be estimated, the cost of carrying a pound of this mail matter varies from five to eight cents. I have been informed that the aggregate weight of vegetable and flower seeds distributed annually by the Department of Agriculture under frank is 630,000 pounds. The estimated number of packages is 7,300,000. Computing at the lowest estimate—five cents a pound—the cost of handling this matter is \$365,000.

This "free seed habit" is a source of the great popularity which the Department of Agriculture has enjoyed in the past; but it is apparent from information gained at the Post Office Department that it really costs the government far more than the \$365,000 which has been annually appropriated for it.

While no additional clerks are required in the postal service specifically because of this great volume of seed moving annually from Washington to various parts of the country, it has been estimated that the mailing of these seeds really cost the Post Office Department at least \$50,000. On the assumption that the combined time of all the carriers and clerks in handling one of these packages was one minute, it would aggregate the time of fifty employees. At an average of \$1,000 a year this would be \$50,000. As the aggregate of time in handling the matter is probably nearer five minutes for each package, the value of the time and mail service is probably nearer \$250,000, making a total cost of more than \$500,000 for "the free seed graft."

TUNNEL WORKMEN INJURED.

In the New York Central Tunnel yesterday afternoon an overhanging embankment of earth gave way and caused a scaffold on which six men were working to fall. Three were injured.

Daniel O'Rourke, of No. 95 Beach street, the Bronx, suffered a scalp wound. Frank Puffer, of No. 235 East Ninety-fifth street, was bruised, and Antonio Frisini, of No. 410 East Sixty-third street, had severe scalp wounds.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Decorative Laces, Curtains, etc.

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Orders executed to meet special requirements, such as Lace Window Draperies and Bed Sets

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DROPS AND DIES ON 'L' PLATFORM

Ferruccio A. Vivanti Stricken by Heart Failure as He Alights from Sixth Avenue Train.

SUCCUMBED WITHOUT WORD

Druggist Identifies Body as That of Silk Importer—Was Member of Two Clubs.

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Ferruccio A. Vivanti, reputed to be one of the best known and largest silk importers in the United States, fell dead yesterday afternoon on alighting from an elevated railroad train at the Forty-second street station of the Sixth avenue line.

Mr. Vivanti was returning from down town on the way to his home, in the Don Carlos apartment house, Nos. 285 and 287 Madison avenue. He had just stepped from the car when those around him noticed him put his hand to his side and turn white. Without a word he sank slowly to the platform and was quickly surrounded by the passengers on the platform and the station attendants. He was carried into the station and laid on the floor, where he ceased breathing. Dr. Schanston, of the New York Hospital, pronounced the man dead.

It was evident from the first appearance of the man that he was a man of means, and the body was taken in the ambulance to the East Eighty-first street station house for the purposes of identification. There were no cards or other means of identification on his body, save a gold headed cane, which bore the initials "F. A. V." a hat with the initials "F. V." and a pill box, on which was the name of a Sixth avenue druggist.

Sergeant Ennis, who was on the desk, sent a policeman to the address on the box and it was found there that the prescription had been made by Dr. Edward Quintana, No. 145 West Fifty-eighth street. He was notified and came to the station house and immediately identified the body as that of Mr. Vivanti and went at once to notify his wife. The body was at the station house until a late hour awaiting the arrival of an undertaker.

Mr. Vivanti was a member of the Players Club and the Lotus Club. He represented in the United States the United Yokohama Tokyo Company. His office was at No. 515 Broadway. He was married and also had a home in Yokohama, Japan.

HANGMAN'S LIFE THREATENED

Van Hise Gets Permit to Carry a Revolver Because of Letters Written with Red Ink.

James Van Hise, of Newark, N. J., a carpenter, New Jersey's unofficial hangman, whose last execution of a death penalty was on Giuseppe Morino, in Newark, on Thursday, has obtained from Chief of Police Adams, of that city, a permit to carry a pistol.

Van Hise says that in the last few days he has received nearly a score of letters threatening him with death if he acts as hangman of Mrs. Anna Valentia, now under sentence of death in Hackensack. The letters are written with red ink and marked with crudely drawn skulls and crossbones.

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For Spring and Summer Wear (Third Floor)

Lingerie Dresses, Chiffon Panama Suits, Voile Suits, Chiffon Broadcloth Suits, English Worsted Suits.

More styles than ever to choose from and all substantially tailored in the newest models.

For Monday Only.

TWO NEW ETON SUITS—In English Worsteds, light shades, Chiffon Panamas and French Voiles (over silk), beautifully trimmed, modish and smart. Value \$50.00. Monday at..... 35.00

WOMEN'S SHOPPING SUITS—Pony Coats, Circular Skirts, of Mixtures, Worsteds; Coats silk lined, Skirts new circular, half pleated. Value \$20.00. Monday at..... 15.00

Women's Silk and Cloth Coats.

SPECIAL SILK ETON COATS—Trimmed with Silk Braids. Value \$14.00. Special at..... 9.75

SILK ETON COATS—Elaborated with Lace, foreign models. Special at..... 22.50

COVERT CLOTH AND CHEVIOT PONY COATS—also short Jackets. Special at \$6.75, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.50 each.

Separate Skirts.

In Voile, Chiffon, Broadcloth, Serge, Panama and Mixtures. Special at \$4.75 to \$35.00.

Superb Assortments of New Waists for Spring

All the popular materials are represented in such a diversity of styles that you cannot help being suited.

LAWN WAISTS—Front of two embroidered panels, finished with Val. lace, elbow sleeve, lace collar and cuff..... 79c

LAWN WAISTS—Front of seven rows of blind embroidery, cluster tucking, elbow sleeve..... 1.48

LAWN WAISTS—Front of fifty fine shoulder tucks to bust, bodice has seven rows of English embroidery in panel effect..... 1.78

Lawn Waist—With Tiny Black Dots. Front of twenty-eight quarter inch tucks to bust, beading in shoulder and joining cuffs, button back..... 1.25

20 Dozen Lawn and Batiste Waists. In ten models, semi-tailored or effectively trimmed with Val. lace. Values \$3.75 to \$4.50 each, at..... 2.98

Jap Silk Waists. Front of embroidered panels and Val. lace, elbow sleeve; also three other models. Splendid value at..... 3.98

\$7.75 Cream Net Waists, \$5.95. Yoke of Venise Medallions, bodice and sleeve of wide tucks, finished with German Val. lace, insertion lace collar and cuff. Value \$7.75, at..... 5.95

Black Chiffon Taffeta Waists. Front of fifty-five tucks to bust, trimmed with braid and Venise Medallions, elbow sleeve..... 5.95 (Third Floor.)

"La Vida" Corsets

We are showing the newest models for the Princess and Empire Gowns, suitable for large, medium and small figures; attached hose supporters.

"La Vidas" come in all the latest fashionable as well as serviceable materials, are hand made and whalebone filled.

\$2.00 to \$17.00 Special for Monday

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Corsets, 59c. No Telephone or Mail Orders Filled

R. & G. Augustine, P. N. and Thompson's Glove-Fitting Corsets, large assortment of odds and ends, sizes 18 to 30, in white, black, pink, blue and gray. Usually \$1.00 and \$1.50, at..... 59c (Second Floor.)

Lace Department

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Exposition and sale of new and fashionable Real and Imitation Laces at distinctly moderate prices. The collection consists of edgings, insertions, bands, all-overs, motifs, &c.

10,000 yards of PT. PARIS WASH LACES—attractive patterns in widths up to five inches, at half regular value. Special at, per yard..... 10c

Robe Department

2,000 Lace and Embroidered Robes at Special Prices for Monday

EMBROIDERED LAWN ROBES—worth \$5.00 each, at..... 2.50

BRUSSELS LACE ROBES—in white and colors—worth \$5.00, at..... 3.95

EMBROIDERED BATISTE ROBES—worth \$8.00, at..... 5.00

LIERRE LACE ROBES—worth \$25.00, at..... 15.00

BLACK AND SILVER SPANGLED ROBES—worth \$10.00 and \$15.00 each, at \$4.50 and..... 7.50

Sale of Parasols

Special Sale of EMBROIDERED LINEN PARASOLS. English eyelet and solid embroidered effects. Values from \$4.00 to \$6.00. Sale price..... 3.50

100 Extra Quality SILK COACHING PARASOLS; a large variety of colors to select from. Values \$3.00 to \$6.00. Sale price..... 2.50

Black Dress Fabrics For Spring and Summer Wear.

We have now complete a very extensive collection of the latest weaves in black dress fabrics (imported and domestic), comprising Shadow Plaid Check and Stripe Effects in the firmly woven worsted weaves, Silk and Wool Materials, Sicilians, Henriettas, Brilliantines, Prunelles and Melrose weaves—the price in each instance will be found extremely reasonable.

Special Sale of Imported Black Voile.

We offer 40 pieces of a high grade cloth imported to retail at \$1.25 per yard; special (Monday only) at, per yard..... 78c

Special at Colored Goods Counter. 35 pieces Imported Silk and Wool Eollemme, in the latest colorings; a handsome lustrous cloth; imported to retail at \$1.25 per yard; special (Monday only) at, per yard..... 80c

New Shipments of Shadow Plaid Check Suitings in Panama, Worsted Weaves and Stellan, comprising over two hundred pieces of the very latest effects in grays, at \$1.00 to \$2.00 per yard.

Sale of 10,000 Yards Black and Colored Silks

4,000 yards one yard wide BLACK DRESS TAF-FETA—Reliable quality and recommended for wear. beautiful finish and bright lustre; usually retailed for 80c per yard, special at..... 69c

6,000 yards double width BLACK CREPE DE CHINE—All pure silk, beautiful lustre and crepe finish. A quality well worth \$1.50 per yard, special at..... 89c

For Monday Only. Crepe de Chine—All Pure Silk.

In all the wanted colors, also white and black. Regular 75c quality; special for Monday only..... 45c

Cotton Dress Fabrics At About Half Regular Prices.

5,000 Yards Superfine White Indian Linons, 32 inches wide. { Heretofore 20c. per yard; special at..... 13c Heretofore 30c. per yard; special at..... 18c

High Grade Wash Dress Fabrics At Decided Price Concessions.

SILK AND COTTON CHAMBRAYS, 27 inches wide, in pale blue, pale pink, cardinal, lavender and rose. Value 35c. per yard, at..... 16c

1,200 yards EMBROIDERED SWISSES—White ground with black figure, tan ground with black figure, and black ground with various size black dots. Value 29c. per yard, at..... 19c

Hosiery and Underwear.

(Second Floor.) We are showing a large and varied stock of Women's Hosiery in pure silk and lisle thread, plain and embroidered, and in colors to match shoes and costumes. In Knit Underwear we carry all weights and makes of the most reliable kind for women and children. Prices always moderate.

Special Values for Monday. BLACK LISLE THREAD STOCKINGS—Gauze and medium weight, garter top; also all-over lace and lace boot, plain black, embroidered at instep; lace boot neatly embroidered instep. In two-tone and solid embroidered effects. Special at..... 35c 3 for 90c.

WOMEN'S SWISS RIBBED LISLE VESTS—Crochet finish. Value 79c, at..... 65c

WOMEN'S SWISS RIBBED LISLE VESTS—Crochet and lace finish. Value 65c, at..... 50c

WOMEN'S SWISS RIBBED SEA ISLAND COTTON UNION SUITS—Lace trimmed shoulder and knee. Value 98c, at..... 79c

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The paper offered in this sale is about the best made by one of the leading mills in the country. It is put up in packages containing 85 to 120 sheets. The prices quoted are phenomenally low, as inspection will prove.

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Same quantity of Paper and Envelopes as above. Value 75c. to \$1.00, at..... 25c

Same quantity of Paper and Envelopes—Paper stamped from our two-letter monogram die, or from customer's two or three letter monogram die or address die, in any color. Value \$1.75, at..... 50c

Engraving at Very Low Prices. Name Plate engraved and fifty Visiting Cards, script style, at..... 65c

Name Plate engraved and fifty Visiting Cards, block or old English type, at..... 1.00

One hundred Cards printed from plate, at..... 49c

8.00 Silk Petticoats 6.98

(Second Floor.) Colored and black Taffeta Silk Petticoats—Extra fine quality, deep shirred ruffle with silk dust ruffle. Value \$8.00, at..... 6.98

2.75 Heatherbloom Taffeta Petticoats 1.98 "Heatherbloom" Taffeta Petticoats—Black and all colors, deep shirred, also hemstitched circular ruffle. Value \$2.75; special at..... 1.98